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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

RE: Applicant(s): Peter Cuong Dac Ta

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: CIRCUIT BOARD RETAINING BRACKETS

Serial No.: 09/662,225      Filed: September 14, 2000

Examiner: Dinh, T.      Group Art 2827  
Unit:

Docket No.: P-5022

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2002 in the above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (3 pages) with:
  - a. A separate paper entitled "Clean Copy of Replacement Claims" (3 pages); and
  - b. A separate paper entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" (3 pages).

Transmittal Letter  
Serial No. 09/662,225

January 31, 2003

☒ No additional claims fees are required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

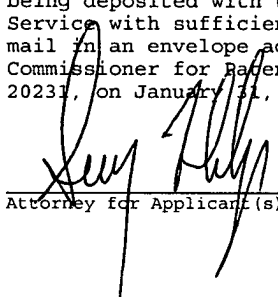
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	- 37	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 6	= 0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

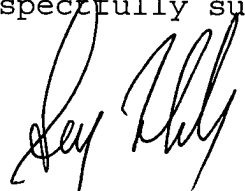
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 31, 2003.

  
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January 31, 2003  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002,  
enclosed herewith are:

1. A separate paper entitled "Clean Copy of Replacement Claims" with a clean version of the claims (3 pages); and
2. A separate paper entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" with markings to show amendments to the claims (3 pages).

The above papers are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties as a part of this paper.